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DIARY NOTES

30 June 1952

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1. Reviewed with Mr. Saunders the budgets for Fiscal Years 1953 and 1954 for DD/A's Office.

2. Advised the Director of the cut in our 1953 budget by the Senate Appropriations Committee. Also informed him that Senator O'Mahoney felt that there was nothing we could do about restoring the cut and that he realized he was supposed to have called the Director but had gotten busy and neglected to do so. I recommended to the Director that he call Congressman Mahon of the House Appropriations Committee in an attempt to get some of the cut restored in conference. The Director later talked to Congressman Mahon who said that he would do the best that he could. I saw the Director subsequently with Mr. Pforzheimer at which time he instructed us to do the best that we could in conference through Congressman Mahon and try to insure that we were not cut more than fifteen per cent, or twenty per cent at the outside. Messrs. Pforzheimer and Saunders have been so instructed.

3. The Director also talked with Congressman Mahon regarding the procurement of air conditioning equipment. The Congressman said that such procurement was all right with him but that he thought we ought to consult with Senators O'Mahoney and Tabor. The Director said that he would call Senator Tabor tomorrow morning and asked Mr. Pforzheimer to advise him when it would be convenient for Senator O'Mahoney to talk with him.

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4. I conferred with [redacted] regarding the [redacted] budget and asked him to act for me in insuring that:

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a. [redacted] took the necessary action to obtain policy decisions as to what the [redacted] program should be, including scope and magnitude;

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b. With this information there was developed with the [redacted], in consultation with the Comptroller, sufficient budgetary information for us to determine whether the [redacted] budget was realistic;

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c. A proposed Memorandum of Understanding was drafted which would incorporate the principles we have orally agreed upon concerning the [redacted] over-all relationship.

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5. At [redacted] security briefing he reported that some OSO papers of a fairly sensitive nature had been found in a State Department washroom. I notified

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[redacted] immediately and suggested that he take the responsibility for including the incident in the Director's Log, which he agreed to do.

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6. [redacted] also reported that there might be an item in "The Reporter" (a New York magazine) alleging that CIA had tapped telephones in a Washington hotel. The report has been investigated by I&S and is believed to be completely false. [redacted] is handling this and I confirmed with him that he assumed responsibility for telling the Director.

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7. Told [redacted] to get together with [redacted] and make certain alterations that the Director desires on the first floor of Administration Building.

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